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# N. T. WATSON.

# Saturday, Aug. 24th,

Opening fall styles of Youman's and Roclof's belooked up and was horrifled to see Stiff Hats. I am the exclusive agent also for the Mabel perched on the pulley-block at the pinnacle of the derrick sev-Galashiels Cheviot, imported direct from Scotland.

For everything in Fine Piece Goods and High Grade Furnishing Goods I can not be excelled.

Prices the Lowest. Call and inspect.

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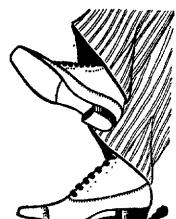
Shoes from

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# POWERS.





Cures Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Affections. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is sold everywhere for only 25 cents. Refuse cheap substitutes.

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# SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions to medirected and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William J. Ferram and against J. P. Thrift and F. Thrift will be secribed property, to wit. The southwest quarter (s. w. 4) of the northwest quarter (s. w. 4) of the northwest quarter (s. w. 4) of the northwest quarter (s. w. 4). Thrift which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the property of the said J. P. Thrift which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th do) of to toher, A. D. 1836, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day (or cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This I'llh day of Sept. A. D. 1836.

J. P. NICHOLSON.

Sheriff Macon Co., Ith.

# SEALED BIDS.

"ealed blds will be received not the concrete and stone curbing for the improvement in the content of Lincoin square as per plant and specialized on his in the city clarify solitoe. But will be received until 5 p m (Outstor 2, 180).

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# SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

nie nereot Dated this 25d day of September, A. D. 1895. Sept23-d80d F. L. HAYS, City Clark.

## BOBBY DARED HER That is Why Little Mabel Climbed to the

Mabel, the five-year-old daughter of John Vantine, of Bradford, was play-

ing the other day with Bobby Clay, a little boy of her own age, says an Olean correspondent of the New York Sun. The two children had been out a long time, when the mother of the little boy went to look for him. She saw him on the floor of an oil well derrick not far away, and noticed that he was gazing enty-five feet from the ground. The



The only way the child could have doing it would care to undertake. The mother of the little boy quickly regained her presence of mind and walked unconcernedly to the derrick, anxiety or fear on her part would alarm the tot on the pulley-block, and cause her to fall to certain death. Mrs Clay walked into the derrick, and when her little boy saw her, he exclaimed:

"See Mabel, mamma! I said she didn't dast to climb the ladder, and she

and shouted words of praise. Then she said, carelessly:

"I bet you can't come down so nicely as you went up, Mabel. Bobby says you don't dare try.'

self from the top of the pulley-block to the top round of the ladder and began the descent. The little girl is round and chubby and her legs were hardly long enough to reach from one round to the other. But she let herself down without the slightest show of fear, and Then the reaction came and Mrs. Clay fainted, just as the mother of Mabel, who had been out looking for her child, came into the derrick. All the ex-

"Bobby dared me, and me won't be

ton (O.) electric light plant, was at work on a pole about 8 o'clock the other evening, on the corner of Locust



HE HUNG SUSPENDED IN MIDAIR.

and Mulberry streets, he slipped, grabbed a live wire and was instantly killed. The wire was charged with over one thousand volts at the time. Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement, to-wit The curbing of West Main street from a point fiftee (15) feet east of the west line of Church street, west to the west only of the present brick pavenent on West Main street, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such assessment is is the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are kereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the cullector's office, being the city cierk's office in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Bated this 38d day of September, A. D. 1885. The scene was a most sickening one. father is almost crazed with grief. The deceased was about twenty-three years old, and had been married about

# Don't be Foolish

and take some other bread of condensed cells, thinking it is "just as good" as GAIL BORDEN

BAGLE BRAND It Has No Equal

## BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Forty words or loss may be inserted in this estumn at the rate of Re conte per week, payable invariably in advance

WANTED—A good solicitor, 40 adjoining towns to make good money in for you. Call at once. 243-249 S. Water St. octi-dlw\*

WANTED—You to call at 216 West Main street for bargains this week in hard and soft coat burners, furniture, bouselood and misceitaneous goods of all kinds Cheaper than ever. It you will examine our stock and prices you will surely buy. W. F. Martin. 27ds

WANTED—I will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand household goods Come and see me. A. Bourne, 737 North Water

WANTED—Guests for dinner or support every Sunday at Hotel Simeral Regular big banquets, turkey, oysters, fruits, everything to be had This is our big specialty. sept21-d6\*

WANTED—The people to know that they can W buy first-class second-hand furniture and stores of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parior suits newly uphotstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of trindol's marble shops. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice.

## FOR RENT.

the square, all improvements.
Nine-ro im house with all medern conveniences on South Main street.

Fifteen room house on East Wood street, near court house, steam heat, baths, etc.
Seven room house corner Webster and Claystreets all modern improvements.
Liegant five-room cottage on West Decatur street, all conveniences.
Fire-room cottage West Macon street four-room house North Jordan street for Offices and skeeping rooms in the Syndicate building, rent including steam heat, very chemp Elegant rooms for skeeping and housekeeping in stone front building cast side of park KUNA, JOHNS & STROBM.

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ELEGAN RENE The residence known as 480

## FOR SALE.

POR SALE-A stock of grocories and notions to do outside stand doing a business of nearity \$10,000 per annum. All cash. The opportunity of a lifetime. No trade wanted \$200 takes to Address N. M. Hunter corner Condit and Broadway.

FOR SALE—Household goods, including two stoves, one a soft coal Garland Spohon base burner, of large size, cost Ex, can be had for fix, good as new. Splendid hoster. Apply at 1123 North Edward street.

FOR SALE -A modern dwelling of seven rooms, east front, at 1133 North Edward street. Good well, extern, sewer, out houses, water in yard, concrete sidewalk and paved street. Electric ears pass the house every 15 minutes. Possession can be given at once Will sell on easy terms. Apply at 1123 North Edward street.

THREE forty foot lots, east front, on North Church street, \$900 takes them—part cash, batance on easy terms. See Feter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 North Main street.

June 6-dif

FOR RENT-Store room on Prairie avenue F now occupied by S. M. Lutz. Enquire of C. L. Griswold, 161 E. Main St. seps-dif

TOR SALE—Horses on eas; payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for eash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for \$23. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street.

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A Model Home Farm one-half mile from the
A village of Blue Mound, containing 129 acres,
well fenced and tiled, good modern built house,
with celiar under all, large barn, carriage and
wagon sheds, two splendid wells one at the
house and one at the barn. All kinds of frait
such as apples, pears, peaches, cherries, grapes,
gooseberries, atrawberries and currents of very
choice varieties, making it one of the best home
farms in the state of Illinois. Close to good
schools, church town and good market. There
is a good wilk from the farm to the village. Any
person wanting a fine home farm, this will just
suit them. Terms and prices see Campbell &
Thayer, Exclusive Agents.

TOR SALE—An elegant new 2-room house at I No. 87 West Macon street, furnace with hot and cold bath and all modern conveniences, also several new four and five room cottages. C 8 Hankins, 201 N. Main 84. july23-dtf

# MONEY TO LOAN.

I OANS.—I have plenty of money for first mortgage farm or city property. Also money to lend on second mortgage, personal or other good security. Money path at once if title is accepted. No delay: Bamuel McBride, 215 N Main street, Decatur, Ill. juneti-d6mos

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts.

Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent inherest. Apply to A. T. BUMMKER, No. 145 North Water street, over E. D. Bartholomew's Queensware house, Decalur, Ill.

A ONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts in on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 186 East Main St.

# L thanks—Money to been at 0 and 7 per cent L Some becamine in city real estate. Some choice vacant fole on case terms. Jack & AL LISON, Room 1, Ubrich Block. july 22

LOST. POUND, ETC. TOUND—The best place in the city for high I grand, pictures is at ABRABE gallery, ever Paddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best nestwips and crayou pictures you should not fall to call.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAIR Work, 14t Central Block, where any kind of hair work is made to order. Ladies hair dressed in the latest style. Hair blesched and dyed. Switches, waves, bangs, pins and hair ornaments for sale. Try the Frincess hair estorative and curline. Best in the world Mrs. Bowman.

NIGHT SCHOOL at Brown's Business Col-lege, Library building, will be open on and after Tuesday, October 1, from 7 to 3 p. m. Book-keeping, writing, arithmetic, spelling, lotter writing, shorthand and typewriting. Expenses iow, advantages excellent, Call or write for terms.—2d3d

DOOKKEEPING, WRITING, SHORTHAND at the night school, Brown's Business College, Term open on and after Tuevday, Oct. 1, 7 to 5 o'clock. Students begin at any time. Charges low. Call or write for particulars. septiming the septimination of the septimination of the septimination of the septimination.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, GIEO, M, WOOD, 125 South Water st. A FINE stock of blooming plants, cut flower of all kinds. Bulks of titles, daffacille Roman hyacinths, etc., are now ready. N. Bon mersback, florist.—sept2cdtt

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. tyl dif

THE Decaur Installment House, room 16.
Syndicate block, wants two good salesment to take orders for diess goods, cloaks, capes and jackets, lace curtains, albums, Smyrna rugs, monquet rugs, hanging and standing lamps. Rogers' silverware. Easy payments—16tif

160X182, Four lots, east front, \$400 a cash, balance on payments, one block from street cars, nice houses all around these lots to cannot better yourself See Peter H Brucck Real Listale Broker, 249 North Main street juned-dif

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Beview Build-ing, North Main street.

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE—McCusher & Dayldson, late of the Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., have opened a produce and commission house at 26 North Park street. Wholesale to dealers only Will keep produce of best quality on hand, (trders from the trade solicited, july9-dtf.

SIX LOTS on North Union street, the hand Somest in the north part of the city, \$1000 for all or \$750 for three of them. You can make some money on these, Peter H, Bruck. Real Estate Broker, 240 North Main st. June s-dif

NOTICE—My wife having left my bed and board, I hereby warn all parties not to let her have anything charged to my account as I will not be responsible for anything contracted for by her. George L. Warren sept29-dc.

# Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of liftinote, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit The paving and improvement, to-wit The paving and improvements, to-wit The paving and improvements, according to be negligible of North Matin street, in the City of Decatur, is said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment of North Matin street, in the City of Decatur, is said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment of the certified of the certified of the centry of the cen

die annually there arer. Each of sind mann-ments bear is; per cent interest from the 6th day of October, A. D. 1895, which said interest is pay-able annually.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, in the court house in aski city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of September A. D. 1895, Sept23-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

# SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Cierk of the County Court of Mason cosinty, Illinois, in favor of Jacob Rianes and against Mary L. Miller and Michael Richinger, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot three (3), in block two (2) of A. E. Kinney's First Additios, to Decatur, a Mason county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Mary L. Miller, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon cointy, in said State, on the court house in the c

execution.

This istit day of Sept , A. D. 1886.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sept. 16-dbit Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

# ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Scane of J. P. Philipott, doing business as J. P. Philipott—Debtor.
The undersigned hereby gives notice, that J. P. Philipott, of the city of Decakur, in the county of Racco and state of Hands, did, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1886. Fransfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning asstorments.

assignments.

All persons having claims against the said
J.P. Philipott, are hereby notified to present such claims, under eath or affirmation,
to me at the city of Decatur, in said county,
within three months from this date.

FRANK L. STEVENSON,

Automore.

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Estate of O. M. Austead, doing business as O M. Austead—Debtor.

M. Anstead persons in the matter of the country of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the country of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1985, transfer to the under signed, as assignee, all his property, real any personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning as signments.

DR. II. P. BACHMAN, DENTIST.

# GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

# First and Only Appearance of the Phenomenal Female Barrtone,

# In the perfect Drumstic Comedy, "A MODERN MEPHISTO."

Powerful Cast of Metropolitan Players,

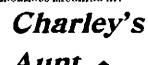
PRICES-25, 50, 75 CENTS AND \$1 00. The sale of seats will begin Monday morning. Sept. 20th, at Opera House Drug store

# GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

A LAUGHING SERIES OF DOMES-

THE ENORMOUS LAUGHING HIT



Management of CHARLES FROHMAN.

PHENOMENAL COMEDY RECORD:

FF Presented here with all the players that presented in all of the principal cities. Mounted y exquisite scenery.

PRICES-25c, 50c, 75, AND \$1 00

## Special Tax Notice.

l'abile notice is hereby given that the county court of Max on county in the state of Hilmols, has readered judgment for special taxes upon the property benedited by the following local improvement, to wit. The paving and improving of West Deceater street, from the east line of Hawarth avenue, in the City of Deceater, in said county and state as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on the in my office.

office. That a warrant for the collection of such approximately a such a parelli taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The fold amount of such a pechal taxes is divided into due installments, the first of which includes all tractional amounts, leaving the remaining installments equal in amount and marriple of one household of the first installment was due on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1865, and one installment falls due annually therenfor. Each of said installments hear six per cent interest from the 6th day of October, A. D. 1885, when said interest is jusy-able annually.

Public noise is hereby given that the contract for the purchase of brick pecessary to be used to the City of Decatur, Macon equaty, Illisots, for the next six mouths, in repating the paved streets of said tely and for other purposes, will be let to the lowest responsible wisder, and scalet bits will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five n'elock in of Monday, the lefth day of October, A. D. 1885. The contractor will be required to furnish all brick measuring for said purpose, said brick to be of the best quality visitied paving brick, and shall be firmthed in such quantitles and at such places and times as the City Council may direct.

Samples of brick, proposed to be furnished shall be filed with the City Clerk and properly designated, and eightrick furnished under said contract must conform to said samples in quality. Each bid must state the price per thousand for which said brick brick will be furnished.

A bond or certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars must accompany seeds bid.

All bids which soutors to the requirements of this notice will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council seed shall be reported and and city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated, this 2d day of October, A. D. 1886.

Oct. 2-diod F. I. HAYS, City Clerk.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Cierk of the Creait Court of Mason county, Illinois, in favor of William C Austin and against Thomas J Austin, I have revied mon the following described property, to-wit. The west half (w. %) of the west half (w. %) of the mortheast quarter (a. e. &) of section birrywive (sec. 26), township sixteen (t. 16) north, range sec cast of the third principal meridiam, except one and seventy-one hundredths acress (171-180 a.) of the north and of said tract, alt is Mason county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas J Anatin, which I shail offer at public sale at the north deep of court house, in Decader, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13d day of October, A. D. 180s, at 2 clock p. m. of said day of orestin hand, to missip said execution.

This ist day of techer, A. D. 180s, at the county of the said Thomas J. P. NICHOLSON.

Sheriff Macon County, Hilnois, oct3-dt4

# SEALED BIDS.

Sealed hids will be received for building a Transfer House on Lincoln Square according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the St. Micholas Hetel. Bids will be received up to 50-clook p. m. Beaturday evening. Octobe 5, 1885. The committee reserves the right to re-

GEORGE SIMPSON, C. M. HUEST, W. H. STARR, Building Committee

DR. J. D. WHEELER.

Physician and Surgeon.

For Sale, For Rent. Wanted, Etc.



ous porch, and was clapping her hands gleefully as she looked down from the lizzy height at her playmate below.

reached that spot was by climbing a perpendicular ladder from the floor of the derrick, a fest few men unused to fearing that any demonstration of

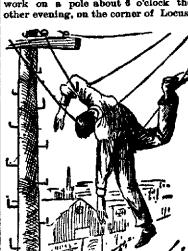
The climbing of the straight up and down ladder to the top of the derrick was a dangerous enough feat for a child of five to accomplish, but for her to climb from the top of the ladder to the pulley-block was something still harder. It seemed impossible for her to climb from the block back to the ladder with safety. With rare judgment Mrs. Clay pretended to be delighted with what Mabel had done, and laughed

Mabel laughed, and instantly let her-

planation the little girl thinks it necessary to give about her amazing ex-

ROASTED IN MIDAIR. Killed by an Electric Current Which Was

While Harry Taylor, son of Henry Taylor, superintendent of the Wilming-



WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family, must be good cook and laun-dress Apply at once. Mrs A. T. Whitsel, 901 Cleveland av., Elverside.—23d6\*

MEN to sell Baking Powder to the grocery trade Steady employment, experience unnecessary 575 monthly salary and expenses of one H offer satisfactory address at once with particulars concerning yourself, U S. Chemical hept 21-dos thicago.

HALE a fine stock of bedding and blooming particulars concerning yourself, U S. Chemical hept 21-dos he

Eleven room dwelling, corner East Prairie and a kson street.

Ifteen-room house, West Main street near be goner, all unpresentations. e square, all improvements. Nine-room house with all modern convent-

FOR RENT-The residence known as 489 South Main is for rent inquire at fid Prairie avenue.

Foit SALE—seven-room house just finished, all modern conveniences, well, hydrant and distern water in the house, splendid location, call and see it 185 West Macon street. Inquire at 933 next house west

DEGRAM AND COMPANY-Investment Brokers, Room 2, over Decatur National Bank, We ican money on all kinds of secu-rity. You can pay at any time and in any amounts and save interest on the amount paid.

MONEY TO LOAN—up real estate, farm a m chinery, live stock, homehold goods or good personal security Houses rected, reats and accounts collected. J. W. Bedman, 149 St. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. febts-fit

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Miss Helene Mora

SPECIAL SCENERY.

TIC SITUATIONS.



By BRANDON THOMPS

300 Nights in New York. 150 Nights in Booton. 150 Nights in Chicago. 100 Nights in Philadelphia.

The suic of Sests begins on Wednesday morning, October 2, at the Opera House Drug Store

Dated this 23d day of September, A. D. 1886. Sept23-dated F. L. HAYS, City Clerk. **Special Assessment Notice** 

SHERIFF'S SALE.

# NOR OUTSIDE DECREES RECOGNIZED

If the Provisions of the Proposed New Constitution are Carried by the People-Elaborate Provisions for the Regulation of Elections.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 2.--After a detion has decided that there shall never be a divorce granted in South Carolina returning therefrom. for any cause. The vote was 80 to 49. in this state, but for once his appeals were heard with a deaf ear and he was voted down. The Bible was quote from very freely during the debate. The parliamentary clincher was put on after the matter was adopted.

There was also a big fight to-day t have the convention take a recess un-til January 14. This was killed. Then an effort was made to have a recess of ten days. It, too, failed, the vote being 86 to 53.

At 2 o'clock the long-looked-for and all-important provisions relating to the suffrage made their appearance. They read as follows

SECTION 4-The qualifications for suffrage shall be as follows: (A) residence in the state for two years; in the county one year; in the election districts in which the elector offers to vote four months; and the payment of a poll tax six months before any election. Provided, however, that ministers of the gospel in charge of an organized church shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the state if otherwise qualified. (B)-Registration, which shall pro-

wide for the enrollment of every elector once in ten years.

(C)—The person applying for registration must be able to read and write any section of this constitution or must show that he owns and pays taxes on \$300 worth of property in this state. Provided, that at the first registration under this constitution, and up to January 1, 1898, all male persons of voting age who can read a clause in this constitution or understand and explain it when read to them by the registration officer, shall be entitled to register and become electors. A separate record of all illiterate persons thus registered, aworn to by the registration officer, shall be filled, one copy with the clerk of the court, and one in the office of the secretary of state, on or before January 1, 1898, and such persons shall remain during life qualified voters unless disqualified by the provisions of section 6 of this article. The certificate of the clerk of the court or of the secretary of state shall be sufficient evidence to establish the right of said class of citizens to registration and the

(D)—Any person who shall apply for registration after January 1, 1898, if otherwise qualified, may be registered. provided that he can both read and write any section of this constitution or can show that he owns and has paid taxes during the previous year on property in this state assessed at \$300

(E)-Managers of elections shall require of every elector offering to vote at any election before allowing him to vote proof of payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed against him for the previous year.

(F)-Registration certificates, when lost, shall be renewed, if applicant is qualified under the provisions of this constitution, or if he has been registered, as provided in sub-section "C."

SEC. 5—Any person denied regis-

determine the question under the limitations imposed in this article; and the general assembly shall provide by law for the correction of illegal or fraudulent registration and the punishment of the same.

SEC. 6.-The following persons are disqualified from being registered or Cubans ask for the delivery. voting: First-Persons convicted of burglary, theft, arson, obtaining the Cubans were very anxious to have money or goods under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery, embezzlement, bigamy or crimes against the election laws; provided, that the pardon of the governor shall remove such disqualifications. Second-Persons who are idiots, insane, paupers supported at the public expense and persons confined in any

SEC. 7.—For the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state, or of the United States or the high seas.

SEC. 8.—The general assembly shall provide by law for the registration of all qualified electors, and shall pre-acribe the manner of holding elections and of ascertaining the results of the same; provided, that each of the two parties casting the highest number of wotes at the preceding election shall have representation on the board of managers at each precinct, and on the board of county canvassers in each

SEC. R .- The several counties in the atates shall be divided into election districts with one precinct in each of the same, at which alone the voter registered for that precinct can cast broken barge. The crew of six men his ballot; provided, that a voter may be transferred from one election district to another.

SEC. 10.—The general assembly shall provide by law for the holding of party primary elections and pun-

isking fraud at the same.

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election, after which transfers and registration shall not be legal except as to persons coming of age in the in-

SEC. 12. - Electors in municipal elections shall possess all the qualifications herein prescribed.

SEC 13.-At a special election in incorporated cities and towns of the state for the purpose of bonding the same or for raising revenue, all resident owners of property in said cities and towns of the assessed value of \$200 who are qualified electors under this constitution shall alone be entitled to vote at such election. The voter shall produce a receipt for all taxes, county. state and municipal, for the previous

year as evidence of his right to vote. SEC. 14.-Electors shall in all cases bate continuing all through last except treason, felony or a breach of night's session and through nearly all the peace, be privileged from arrest on of to-day's, the constitutional conven- the days of election during their attendance at the polls and going to and

SEC 15.-No power, civil or military, Senstor Tillman did his best to have shall at any time interfere to prevent the divorces of other states recognized the free exercise of the right or suf-

## PERFIDY AND PERJURY.

The Means by Which a Recreant Husband Tried to Secure a New Wife.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The sensaion attending the breaking up of two leading families at Lexington, Ky., that of Dr. J. Frank Edgar and R. B. Davidson, is now raging in this city. Both families are among the best in Kentucky. Edgar was the Davidson family physician, and the attachment which sprang up between them led

skipped when the surroundings be- blown some distance and their bodies came uncomfortable.

One month ago they came to this —Treasury receipts for the month of city, and each filed a petition for September were \$27,549,678; expendihim for that period. Mrs. Davidson net deficit, \$9,884,655. alleged cruel and inhuman treatment. ... The steamer Sylvis

Under arrangement with Edgar the summons in her proceeding was served upon him as defendant, Mrs. Davidon, the complainant, accompanying the officer in his search for him. He was found and served with the paper on a quiet street, along which he was passing by prearranged plan.

Publication of the proceeding for divorce fell under the eye of the wombrother-in-law, a gentleman named Wilson, manager for Reid Bros.' packing company in this city. Wilson was at Kansas City until the packing house burned down. 'His home was there, and his wife and children were visiting the family at exington.

When he left home on his business rin. Mrs. Davidson was in charge of ais home, and the divorce cases here puzzled him. Coming to this city he equired the necessary information, communicated it to the two families at Lexington, and the denouement came yesterday. Ex-Mayor J. Hull Davidson, of Lexington, brother-in-law of the woman, arrived yesterday afternoon, and will take hold of the prose cution of Dr. Edgar on the charge of perjury. Mrs. Davidson, who prior to her marriage, Miss Anna Craig, of Kansas City, will be permitted to return to her family at Kansas

AID FOR THE CUBANS.

Caugible Result of the Great Sympathizers' Meeting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—That Monday night's meeting at Central Music hall is to result in more than moral sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists was evidenced yesterday by the statement of an authorized person that firearms have been pledged to aid in the cause and negotiations have been

commenced for their purchase. Ex-State Senator Edward T. Noonan who was appointed one of the vicepresidents at the meeting, made the assertion this afternoon that a comee is making arrangements to buy to any and all courts of this state to 100 Winchester rifles and a large quantity of ammunition and that all would be ready for shipment to Cuba in a very short time.

Senator Noonan says the rifles are to be delivered at any time, and that the friends of Cuba tare only waiting for an opportunity to ship them before the

Gonzalo de Quesada said last night their army equipped with Winchesters as it rendered the problem of ammuni tion of easy solution.

New York Cuban Sympathisers New York, Oct. 2.—About 200 Cuban sympathizers met last evening at the rooms of the James G. Blaine club. The chairman and principal speaker was S. C. Henriques. He said that the deaths of the insurgents according to Capt.-Gen. Campos were ridiculously exaggerated. The speaker claimed that the Cuban cause was getting on famously, and that it was hoped that the United States government would soon recognize them as belligerents.

J. W. Kemp, a republican politician of West Virginia, made a speech, in which he declared for the Cubaus and canstically remarked that the United day. The prosecuting witness in the States government cold lick any nation on earth.

THE BARGE ELMA FOUND, But Her Crew of Six Men and a Wome and Child are Missing.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The barge Elma, which broke loose from her tow during the recent storm on Lake Superior, has been picked up and taken to Grand Island. She will prove a total loss. About 200,000 feet of her cargo of 520.-000 feet of lumber remained on the and a woman and child have not been found and are undoubtedly lost.

Harry Hayward's Appeal. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 2.-The supreme court yesterday set the hearing in the appeal of Harry T. Hay-SEC. 11.—The registration books shall | ward from the death sentence for murclose at least thirty days before an der for November 4.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-The condition of Gen. Mahone w yesterday reported more encouraging. He was not yet able to talk.

-Work in the Massillon (O.) mining district is at a standstill, and is likely to continue for a week or more at

-The Illinois state W. C. T. U. convention convened in Quincy yesterday and will be in session four days. Many delegates were present. -Mr. Thomas F. Lane was married

to Miss Lucille, alder daughter of Senator J. S. C. Blackbarn, of Kentucky. in Washington city yesterday. -Wm. Connors, captain of the uel Car schooner Southwest, at Marquette, cattle.

Mich., for shelter from the storm, was drowned in the harbor yesterday. -The German steamer Uruguay has

been wrecked off Cape Frio, eighty miles east of Rio Janeiro. Her pas-songers and crew were safely landed.

judge, is probably fatally ill of typhoid

-Owing to the failure of his parachute to open, Homer Eisel, a young aeronaut, was fatally injured by a fall from his balloon at West Liberty, O. yesterday.

-Two men were killed and several wounded in New York city, yesterday, by the breaking of a derrick causing a heavy iron beam which they were hoisting to fall upon them.

the doctor and his patient to forsake their respective families.

The first place they repaired to was Oklahoma, from which territory they horribly mangled.

divorce. Edgar alleged under oath tures, \$24,320,481; receipts for the first that he had resided here for two years three months of the fiscal year, \$85,past, and that his wife had abandoned 572,672, and expenditures, \$05,459,730;

> -The steamer Sylvia, from St. John's N. F., arrived at New York yesterday with none of the members of the Peary expedition on board except Prof. Dyche, the others having left the steamer at Halifax. -The two accomplices of John

> Smalley, who held up a Chicago & West Michigan railway train at Fenn-ville, August 20 last, were arrested Sunday near Brinton and have been taken to Grand Rapids, Mich. -The London foreign office has

heard nothing confirming the state-ments made in a Bluefields dispatch cabled from New York that her majesty's ship Tartar had had a skirmish on the Mosquito coast. -James Davenport, a farmer, 50 years old, and the father of ten chil-

children, was burned up in the town

lockup at Cleveland, Okla., Monday Davenport was drunk, and had been locked up for disturbing the peace. -It has developed that J. U. A Wood, master of the exchequer of the Golden Cross lodge, Knights of Pyth-ias, and banker for the local lodge of

Modern Woodmen of America, of St. Joseph, Mo., is short in his accounts -A mass meeting of miners of the Appanoose (Is.) district was yesterday held in Centerville. The miners refuse to accept eighty cents per ton decided upon by the operators last spring, and demand one dollar.

—The secretary of the interior yes terday approved grants of lands to the Northern Pacific railroad amounting to 1.837.478 acres and to the Central Pacific railroad as successor to the Western Pacific Railroad Co., 1,347

-During the examination of the witnesses in the Durrant case yesterday morning the prosecution brought eignal corps to which Durrant be Copper Tacks, har longed had contributed to a fund for price two for 5 cents.

the prisoner's defense. -The Paris Figuro says that M. The Paris Figure says that M. Lebon, minister of commerce, announces that a contract has been 250 signed for laying a submarine cable between Brest and New York and for a link between the French cable sys tem and the Antilles.

-Local physicians at Clinton, Ia were called into the country ten miles north, Monday, where eighty persons were stricken from eating pressed chicken at a wedding supper. All were suffering greatly and required constant attention.

-In jumping from a freight train on the Pennsylvania Central railroad at Horse Shoe curve, Pa., yesterday, John Sweeney fell and broke his whisky bottle which he carried under his clothing, and the pieces were literally ground into his body.

-A novel feature of the Church congress which opened at Norwich, England, yesterday, will be the performance of the Oberammagan Passion play, under the patronage of the bishop of Norwich. Balch's passion music wil be rendered during the performance o the play.

-Rev. Benjamin Crummett, the "boy preacher," of Fall Leaf, Kan., was convicted of criminal assault in the district court at Leavenworth vestercase, Clara Matthews, aged 15 years, was in court with an infant a month old. He will get five years in the state reformatory.

ish revenue returns for the past six \$\Phi 1.25\$ months. \$\phi\_2\$ see see months, £2,698,000, comes from the sale of revenue stamps, chiefly arising from the extraordinary development of stock exchange business and the promotion of new companies. Every department of the revenue service shows an increase, proving the existence of a solid improvement in trade.

Vessel and Three Men Lost.

LA POILE, N. F., Oct. 2.—The French schooner Marie Blanch, from St. Pierre, for Bay of Islands, with a general cargo, went ashore here Tuesday night. The vessel and cargo will be a total loss. The captain and one man were saved out of a crew of five.

try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loes of Appetite, Constitution, Headlache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Eleopless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at King & Metz's Drug Store.

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—A special from Leavenworth, Kan., says: "Robert Crozier, ex-editor, ex-says: "Robert Crozier, ex-editor, ex-satisfaction, or money refunded. Price United States senator and ex-district Scents per box. For Sale By King & Merz.

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Mr. A. A. SNYDER, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnesheik Co., Io., says: "Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. J. W. Eichinger.



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# IS CORBETT COWARDLY?

His Nervousness Apparent on Many Notable Occasions.

Dr. Gibbs Speaks Out-A Medical Expert's Opinion-The Sullivan Fight and Other Instances-Corbett and Carsman Courtney.



HAT James J. Corbett, champion pugilist of the world, is a coward I am heartily con vinced. I make this statement ad visedly and without the slightest feel-

ing as far ing as far as the champion is con-cerned. Corbett, as well as John L. Sullivan, Peter Jackson, Joe Choynski, Jim Hall, Bob Fitzsimmons and other champions have all at one time or an other been treated by me in a medical way and I have made a thorough study of them all. It is only necessary here to consider

the mental and physical attributes of two of these renowned gladiators and I will confine myself to them. These twain are James J. Corbett, heavyweight champion of the world, and Robert Fitzsimmons, challenger of Corbett and middle-weight champion of the world.

When I say I believe Corbett to be a coward I do not take into any consideration whatever the unmanly assault he made on Fitzsimmons when backed up by a number of adherents in Philadel phia a few days ago or his timorous conduct when dared to an impromptu battle by Charles Mitchell at Miner's theater two years ago. These, with other incidents of a similar nature which have come to my knowledge. merely form links in the chain of argument which go to prove the theory I have enumerated.

I have made a study of Corbett, the man; put him through a physical and mental diagnosis, so to speak, and through this means and this alone have arrived at the conclusion given above. Corbett came to me for treatment a few months prior to his contest with John L. Sullivan. I am violating no confidence when I say that among other things he was possessed of an abnormally high-strung nervous system, which I discovered to be the source of his greatest power and at the same time weakness. This nervous energy gave him wonderful quickness of hand and eye and nimbleness of foot, yet it detracted from his physical strength, As a crisis of any kind would approach Corbett would become so nervous that he actually seemed on the verge of prostration. He reminded me for all the world of that Herculean oarsman, Charles E. Courtney, of Ithaca, N. Y., late trainer of the Cornell college crew. Courtney, who was at one time invincible, it will be remembered, would be overcome with nervous prostration as the hour approached for a consest with a foeman worthy of his steel. This was notably the case in his races with Hanlan at Chautauqua lake and at Washington. With an adversary whom he knew positively he could defeat he would not experience these prostrations. So with Corbett. When he was going up against Joe Brady, the Port Costa giant, Dave Campbell and clumsy chaps like them, Corbett would never be unduly nervous, but the moment he faced an opponent whose courage and skill he had reason to respect he would be overwhelmed with extreme nerv ousness. Excessive nervousness causes cowardice, and Corbett is certainly afflicted with this disagreeable malady I am told on the best authority that Corbett became so nervous and fright-ened as the train bearing him and his



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knew that Sullivan was a physical wreck and in no shape to do battle. The formidable name of Sullivan clone terrified him. At the opening of the battle he was painfully nervous and had to be braced up by mysterious "tonics." It was only after he discovered that Sullivan was slow as a cart horse and could not possibly hit him that he picked up courage and went at his man. This was after the third round. He was very brave then and hammered the half-dead old lion unmercifully, the same as he did that other dissipated, broken down old man,

Charles Mitchell, of England. I will mention three well authenticated instances of Corbett's corwardice and in two of them can bring abundant testimony to prove the truth of what I say. When Corbett fought Joe Choyn-ski in California he wanted to "quit" in the worst way in the twenty-first round, saying that his hands pained him so that he sould go no further. He was even about to pull his gloves off when his trainer and second, Billy De-

# laney, who is still with him, said: "My God, Jim, don't quit now; see, you've got him all but finished. A few more punches will do the trick." It was true "Game Joe" was nearly gone and Corbett saw it. Corbett stayed and Chemistry of the corbett stay

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TITE are informed that there are one or two things around town who call themselves merchants, unable to meet Arcade prices, tell their customers our goods are a low grade. When any one makes that statement to you, please do not purchase until you come to the Arcade, examine our goods and prices and see whether they are telling the truth or lying and trying to beat you out of 15 to 35 per cent of your money. The fact that our customers increased from 165,000 the first year to 480,000 in the last twelve months, gives the lie direct to all such statements.

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Chicago, account of Fat Stock Show will sell every Tuesday, good returning the following Monday, \$5.95 round trip. Tickets on sale till October 31st.

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Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north-side of the present sewer on Pugli street, by means of a stant joint opening at a point is feet east of the intersection of said Pugh street with North Main street, thence north-waterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said North Main street, thence north on the center line of said street to a point 50 feet north of the north line of the street and public highway known as Johnson avenue, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catchbasins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinots, or the 19th day of August, A. D. 1885, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Cierk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1885, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, materials and all other matters required to make the same. easy winner of the great battle for the

same.

A bond or certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid. Said contract will not be entered into by said eity until the assessment rell in said proceeding is confirmed by the court.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 24th day of September, A. D. 1895.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Estate of Elijan C. May.—Debtor.
The undersigned hereby gives notice that Etjah C. May, of the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did on the 16th day of August. A. D., 1895. transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property. real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

ording to the provisions at a substituting to the provisions having claims against the said Slijah C. May, are hereby notified to present such claims under eath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur in said county within three months from this date.

C. L. CASTELLO Assignee.

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ELIJAH S. MCCARTY, Rep4-d4w

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Choynaki was knocked out in six rounds more. But for Billy Delancy he would not have won that battle and would never have subsequently had the chance to meet two old physical wrecks like Sullivan and Mitchell and become champion of the world. Arthur T. Lumley, editor of the Illustrated News, who is in close touch with the principals of the affair, could, if he would,

tell of some spicy incidents of the affair.
One thing Lumley does tell which he aw with his own eyes. When Peter Maher, the Irish champion, whipped Jim Daley, Corbett's sparring partner, at Philadelphia a few years ago, the twain had some hot words. Friends separated them and efforts to make a match followed. Corbett, however, wanted no part of the Irishman. He was too young and strong for the man who favors old men. Corbett, however, spoke bitterly and disparagingly of Maher behind his back. The Irishman threatened to whip him on sight. One day while Corbett and Lumley were chatting in the latter's office they espied Peter Maher and his manager Billy Madden across the street and making for Lumley's office. Immediately cold sweat broke out over Corbett, and, despite Lumley's efforts to restrain him, he rushed precipitately down toward the back entrance of the sanctum so as to avoid meeting Maher coming up the front steps.

Pretty nearly every sportsman will recall the last incident I will relate, the meeting between Charley Mitchell and Corbett at Miner's theater, on the Bowery, a few weeks prior to his battle with Sullivan. Corbett had, as Mitchell thought, "beat" Paddy Slavın and himself out of a week's engagement at that theater by "clever" management. Mitchell dropped in at the theater one night accompanied by Slavin, and meeting Corbett in the barroom promptly called him down for his "unlanguage towards Corbett which even a cripple would resent, but Corbett, pale with fright and trembling in every limb, had not the manhood to fell the Englishman then and there. He had every encouragement, too, for ne was in the house of his friends, and Big Florrie" Sullivan, the ward detective, a cousin of Senator Timothy Dry Dollar Sullivan, urged the Californian to go at the Briton and that he would look after Slavin. "I'm an officer," said Florrie, "and if the police pop in I'll arrest Mitchell for disturbing the public peace and you won't be

had not courage enough left to whip a sick woman. He beat an ignominious retreat. He was a "gentleman," and would not fight. A month later, however, he forgot his gentility so far as to threaten to punch Dominick McCaffery, a sickly, broken-down pugilist, in Madson Square garden. He had a "cinch" on poor McCaffrey, and was afflicted with no nervousness on that occasion. His recent attack on Fitzsimmons is

It was all in vain, however. Corbett

bothered

n keeping with his other actions. Of course, he had a dozen men with him else he would never have dared to run foul of Fitzsimmons. The nerve the Australian displayed on that occasion, although he was practically alone, quite awed Corbett, and he asked, susiciously: "Are you trying to cop a neak on me?" Fitzsimmons is the direct antithesis of Corbett. He has a highly nervous organization, to be sure, yet in action and ust before action he is as cool as a cu-

cumber. This is the result of natural born confidence in his own powers. He was the same when he met the Maori and "Starlight" in Australia and Dempsey, Uphain, McCarthy, Hall, Creedon, Choynski and Peter Maher in America, cool and confident, and he healthy men, too, and not broken down vrecks. He defeated his men in less than half the time Corbett did his. His expressed willingness to go against Slavin, Goddard and Maher at the new Orleans carnival, big, husky fellows whom Corbett always avoided, is proof of his courage. If further proof were needed it is furnished in the daring, yes, foolhardy feat he performed recently in going into a den of lions at Coney Island and coming out unscathed. Had he shown a trace of fear he would have been torn limb from limb. Not considering the physical qualities of the men at all, but gauging them by the attribute of courage alone I confidently predict that Fitzsimmons will prove an

sixty-one thousand dollars and the world's championship at Dallas on Oc-JOHN WILSON GIBBS, M. D.

An Italian Thief's Shrewdness. An Italian newspaper is responsible for the following tale of a thief's shrewdness: A certain lazzarone once came to confess himself to a missionary priest who was confined to his bed with the gout, with the intention of stealing a pair of new shoes which he had seen under the good father's bed. The priest having called him up to the bed, as he could not rise, the man knelt down, and while reciting the confiteor he got hold of the shoes and put them into the wal et which he had under his cloak. Having finished the confiteor, the first and last sin which he confessed was that of having stolen a pair of shoes. The confessor replied: "Ah! my son, you ought to restore them." The penitent replied: "Father, do you want them?" "No." said the priest; "no, my son; but they ought to be restored to the rightful owner; otherwise I cannot give you absolution." "But, father," replied the man, "the owner says he does not want, them. What, then, shall I do?" The confessor answered: "Since that is so, keep them for yourself." And, giving him absolution, he dismissed him, and the penitent carried off the shoes.

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# ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE,

In the matter of the estate of William H. Myers, Deceased.

St. Louis, account of the Fair—Sell October of the county from date of sale. One and one-third fare for the round trip.

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Atlanta, Ga.—Account Cotion States and International Exhibition; round trip tickets at very low rates daily till the close of the exhibition.

Dallas, Texas—Account General Missionary convention of the Christian church, Toxas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, and Corbett-Fitz-simnons physical culture exhibition. Tickets will be sold Oct. 16 to 31; good returning till Nov. 10. One fare round trip.

Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri are now on sale.

Summer tourist tickets to the mountains, the lakes and the sea shore are now on sale.

Wabash low rate harvest excursions will be run of the Wabash or connecting lines.

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Special Assessment Notice
Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macou county, in the State of Illinots, has rendered judgment for special taxes, upon the property benefited by the following local improvement, to wit: The construction of a certain sewer in the city of Decatur in Macon county, in the state of Illinots, commencing at and connecting with the south side of the present sewer in the alley between West Decatur and Forrest streets, at its intersection with the center line of South Monroe street, thence south to the north line of Forrest street, together with all connections. Y-lucations, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, Room 9, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof Dated this isth day of heptember, A. D., 1826. sept 18-4804

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Lewis E. Ellis, Deceased. Estate of Lewis E. Ellia, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Lewis E. Ellia, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decalur, at the Probate been, on the first Monday in November sert, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indefined to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1805.

MARY E. ELLIS,

Administratrix,

NELSON & WHITLEY, Schickors.

Administrator's Notice.

such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Descatur in said county within three months from this date.

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DISSOLATION NOTICE.

The co-partnership of Ahrens & Damrow, conducting the Kuny Boiting Works, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F O. Damrow retiring. G. A. Ahrens will continue the business.

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F. O. DAMROW.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 81, 1885.

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Ratate of Patrick Casey, Deceased.

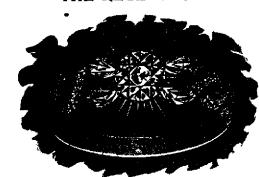
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## SOCIETY MEETINGS

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## LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the Queen.-Gile & Co. tf Use Irwin's Excelsior hair promoter. SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

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THE southern play, "In Old Kentucky" was seen at the Grand last night by a fair eized audience. It was a very good performance, embellished by special scenery and music.

THE old transfer house was moved off Lincoln Square this morning, so that for life. With this explanation do you the earth in the circle could be hauled way. The contract for the new station, which is a beauty, will be let next Satur-

THE Decatur Art Class and members

the humor was healed."—T. T. Adams.

General Merchaut, Turbeville, Va. To accommodate those who desire to see the Veiled Prophet's parade at St Louis, the Wabash will run a special train to St. Louis on Tuesday, October 8th. Leave Decatur at 1:45 p. m.; re-

CALL at 'H. Tay's, South Water street, for Parlor Suits, Lounges and Couches, Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Hall Trees, Kitchen Cabinets, Baby Carriages. A your parlor suits or lounges re-upholstered; if so call and select coverings. Sept. 27-d1mo.

LAST month Dr. Camfield was kept busy during his two days' appointment in Dr. Clark's office, Room 30, Arcade Building. He reports that three fourths of his patients were afflicted with catarrh in some form, causing deafness, head noises, dizziness and in many cases affecting the throat. The ear and its diseases are much better understood than in former years and yield quickly to proper treatment. From what we ling these cases, we believe his office will be crowded on Saturday, October 5th, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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# Daily Republican South PLEADS GUILTY.

He Admits that He Killed He Daughter-Ples of Not Guilty as to Edna Buchert.

Crowd-Sentence Not Passed-Evidence to be Heard Next Monday.

This was general arraignment day for indicted persons in the circuit court, get the best, they cost I and at 8:30 o'clock Sheriff Nicholson and his deputies assisted by members of the police force brought in a number of prisoners, chief among whom were L Charles N. Smith, the double murderer, and E. P. Allen, who attempted to kill his wife and step daughter at Warrens-

> Notwithstanding the early hour, the ourt room was nearly filled by spectators and nearly every member of the bar was present. Two ladies sat inside the bar. All were waiting for the Smith the south end of the string of prisoners with Sheriff Nicholson at his side. Smith twirled his hat in his hands

nearest him. For the most part it was make. They seemed to be satisfied. The number from Vincennes was not a silent wait, but few paying any atten. Mr. Buchert got into the buggy and learned, though it must have been more Use Irwin's Rock Balsam for coughs tion to the civil motions which at the went home with Louis, and Fred reopening of court took up the time Frank Buchert, the father and grandfather of the victims of Smith's bullets, LICAN reporter that he was deeply grate. tingent alone, led by the chief marshals, at the side of Officer Brockway. He

Smith. Is the defendant in court?" given promptly by A. H. Mills, assistant state's attorney.

"Bring him up," said the court, and Sheriff Nicholson steered the defendant was appointed to defend him. around to the south side of the judge's desk, so that he might face the court. will do."

Looking again at the docket and day and Friday, October 2d and 4th, via are charged in this case with the crime of murder. Do you wish to plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty," said Smith. The answer came at once and without hesitation. The Court-"If you plead guilty it will be the duty of the court to sentence you to hang, or send you to the penitentiary for a term not less than 14 years or

still plead guilty?" "Yes, sir," answered Smith.

The Court-"Have you talked with your attorneys?"

Judge Vail last evening had excused of the Woman's Club and friends are Bunn & Park, whom he had appointed most cordially invited to see Mr. and Monday evening to defend Smith, and et al; partition. Mr. Deck appointed guardian Mrs. Lindley in "Hamlet" and "Mac- he had prevailed upon Attorneys Buck- for minor defendants. Mrs. Lindley in "Hamlet" and "Mac- he had prevailed upon Attorneys Buck-

Mr. Buckingham, who stood near the udge's desk, said: "If the court please, I had a talk with the prisoner at the jail last evening. I told him the crime was without excuse. I asked him what he wanted to do. He said he would study over it, and that he might plead Bros. & Maris entered. Referred to master. turning leave St. Louis at 11 p. m. 1 d7 guilty. He said he would think about it and decide."

The Court-"This is a pretty seriou thing to do, come into court and plead guilty to murder." Turning to Smith good stock to select from. Do you wish again Judge Vail asked: "Are you sure you understand the power and duty of the court."

"Yes, sir; I think I do," suswered Smith.

Judge Vail paused a moment, and then said: "Before I impose any sentence in this case I want to hear some testimony. I know nothing about the case except what I have picked up at random. I have not read the papers, and have no personal knowledge of the real character of the case. Seat the prisoner, Mr. Sheriff."

chair, Assistant Mills called the attention of the court to the fact that there was a second charge of murder against Smith. The prisoner was called back second case.

"Are you guilty or not guilty in this second case?" asked the court. Smith-"Not guilty."

There seemed to be some misunder standing as to which case Smith confessed his guilt, and the prisoner was questioned again to get the pleudings straight.

"I plead guilty to killing the Baby," said Smith, meaning his little daughter Louise. "Not guilty in the other case, meaning the murder of Miss Edna Buchert, his sister-in law.

The court got both sudictments an

placing the ducket numbers on the NEATUR AT THEREHAUTE back, ordered the prisoner to alt down.

UP AGAIM. Subsequently after other cases had had been disposed of, State's Attorney I. R. Mills addressed the court. He said:

"If the court please, the court has expressed a desire to hear testimony in the their city yesterday to witness the case against C. N. Smith, indicted for Oriental parade at night. The after. murder. The people are ready now to noon train took the Goodman's Band submit all evidence desired. We desire and over 150 Princes and friends, arrivan early examination in this first dase, ing at the depot at 7 o'clock. They were so that we may get ready to act in the met at the train by the large number of second case."

evidence Saturday morning or on Monday next."

We desire to attend to the matter as through the principal streets. The soon as it is convenient."

The Court—"There is no need of great haste. I have considerable business before me. I have had a jury case up for three days, still unsettled. I will hear the evidence as to Smith Monday morning next, before passing sentence."

Mills, and then all of the prisoners were taken back to jail. Nearly everybody case to be called. The prisoner sat at went down stairs after the prisoners. There was no demonstration and all were safely returned to the jail. Mr. Buchert and his son Fred. came down at his knees, and occasion on the walk to meet Louis Buchert, ally looked around when there was who had driven up in a buggy. They the day was 5,109. Of this number 80 anything of a stir apparent. He looked back into the crowd occasionally. He did not invite conversation with those mained on the walk.

occupied a chair near the library case ful to the public for their sympathy, and that he regretted that the double which was over a mile and one half in was one of the close observers of the funeral had not been held in a large church, so that everybody could have

"The People against Charles N. Warrensburg. Allen pleaded not guilty princes were applauded along the line of march during the parade. Terre Haute is indebted to Decatur. Redman was his attorney.

Charles Davis pleaded not guilty to burglarly and larceny, and Mr. Redman

John Nolan, aged 21, a native of St. Louis, was sentenced to the penitentiary "Stand there," said the court. "That on a ples of guilty to burglary and larceny. Ben Woodward, aged 16, indicted with

Nolan on the same charge, pleaded not Vail said, addressing the prisoner: "You guilty. O. W. Smith was appointed to John Danslow and John Percel, two

Italians, indicted for highway robbery, do the work. W. C. Johns represents pleaded not guilty. J. M. Gray and W. N. Andrews are their attorneys.

David Flynn, aged 23, a native of Monticello, Ill., a hostler by occupation, parents dead, pleaded not guilty in three cases for burglary and larceny. J. M. Gray appointed to defend. Flyan was willing to plead guilty in one case, but not in all.

Edward Larkin, for assault to rape, pleaded not guilty. J. M. Gray is his

CHANCERY DOCKET. Amanda Wilson et al vs. Rebecca B. Harnett

Minnie Jarrett vs. William O. Jarrett, divorce

John Bray vs. Ida Braj; divorce.

Nellie J. Brogan vs. John Brogan. divorce Florence E. Vandyke vs. George Vandyke, divorce. Cause heard and decree granted. closure Appearance of J. M. Rainey and Young

COMMON LAW DOCKET. A. M. Dillow, for use of the Baker MY's Co. vs. H. P Clark; assumpsit. Trial by jury pend- along. He cannot get back until late.

John Crane vs. Harry Midkiff et al; replevin.

Continued by agreement.

Clement F. Bates vs. City of Decatur; treepass. Continues for service. Bradley Bros. vs. Daniel and Ollie O'Bierne

appeal. Dismissed for non-compliance for \$18.00 and costs.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET. Action in criminal cases is given in another column.

# A Wedding.

William F. Stewart, of Blue Mound, and Miss Nellie Armstrong, of this city, were married this afternoon (Jct.2) at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Rev. D. F. As Smith was moving toward his Howe on West Main street. The groom's sister and her husband witnessed the Minnie M. Kaufman, Forsyth.

Ar the annual meeting of the stockat once and asked to plead in the holders of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville John L. Lanson, Wm. E. Strong and John H. Prail, of New York, all new men, were elected directors

Enjoy Themselves.

According to the newspapers of Terre Haute over 335 Decatur people visited Princes who went over on the morning The Court-Well, I can hear the train and with over 200 Princes in line Decatur took their place in the proces. gion. The parade moved at 8 o'clock Mr. Mills-"Very well, your honor. and was over a four mile line of march special train returning left Terre Haute at 11 o'clock, with three couch loads of tired but pleased Princes and ladies.

The Decatur contingent were the fex. vellow sash and badge and each man carried two streamers with the word "Decatur" upon it in plain letters "That will be satisfactory," said Mr. They occupied a foremost position in the parade and were warmly applauded throughout the line of march. Decatur had by far the largest representation in the parade as the following statement printed by the Terre Haule Express will show:

The total number of arrivals during As a mark of special favor to the larg

Mr. Buchert remarked to the REPUB. est delegation present, the Decatur con countermarched and viewed the parade, length.

The Express also says:

court room incidents, listening attentively to r'' that was said, particularly when the prisoner's case was taken up smith pleads guilly.

Judge Vail after making the last entry for the morning hour on the civil docket, reached for the People's Docket at his left, opened it and said:

"The People against Charles N. Warrensburg. Allen pleaded not guilly princes were applicated along the line of the list of the prisoners were applicable to prince were applicable to the commodated.

It is expected that Judge Vail will pass sentence on Smith Monday next.

Allen says he is not guilly.

A llen pleaded not guilly like Decatur band, which accompanied the delegation of over 300 people from the Illinois city yesterday, seronal ed the newspaper offices after the big parade last night. Mr. Charles O. Ebel, the directory man, escorted the band around to Printing House Square and its music was of a class a live, hustling city like Decatur deserves. Both the band and the fine turn out of Decatur princes were applicable along the line of

## JURY TAKES A JAUNT.

Gone to the Country in Two Hacks to Look at Wind Mills.

The case of A. M. Dillow, local agent for the Baker M'I'g Co., against H. P. Clark, of Long Creek township, has been on trial in the circuit court several days. The litigation grows out of the sale of a wind mill worth \$265 which Mr. Clark, the purchaser, contends does not the plaintiff, and A. G. Webber the de fendant. The jurymen are John Linz wiler, A. Roper, Fred Midkiff, Frank Cornthwait, W. G. Sibley, William Carrick, Sherman Sinclair, Charles Snyder. Richard Russell, Henry Gillsepie, W. X. Gillespie and Frank Witt.

By agreement the jury went on a journey this afternoon in two hacks. with Bailiff L. H. Martin in charge They will visit Clark's place, nine miles east, to look at the windmill in question, and will also go to La Place to examine the Wise mill put up by the Baker com pany. The trial will be resumed to morrow morning.

# A Dying Child.

The infant son of Sherman Sinclair, a petit juryman in the circuit court, is in a dying state at the family home on Center Cause and he is six months old. This merning when Mr. Sinclair went to court his baby was not in an alarming state. At noon he became worte, and two ladies came to the court house to summon the father home, but he had gone into the country with a jury to examine a pump which is the subject of litigation. He is a member of the jury and had to go The child will probably be a corpse on

his return to the city.

Dancing Party. Miss Lillian Cres, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cres. gave a very charming house party last night at her home on West Mason street. The company was numerous and congenial, and Miss Crea entertained very handsomely. Dancing was the principal diversion of the very delightful occasion. Delicious refreshments were

Marriage Lucenses. Charles F. Jourden, Decatur.....24
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James M. Willard, Decatur.... Mary J. Keilington, Decatar. Go ro the Spencer & Lehmancompany for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps

and pump repairs.



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